New York July 13th: 1756

Sir,

Some days ago I had the Honour to receive at Albany, two Letters from the Rt. Honble Mr. Fox, one of his Majesty's principal Secretarys of State dated the 13th & 31st March last, acquainting me in his former with his Majesty's appointment of the Earl of Loudoun to be General & Commander in Chief of his Forces in North America, and in the latter signifying to me that it having been represented to the King, that my presence in England may be very useful & necessary to his Majesty's service at this time; on Account of my Comparable to give many lights and Informations relative to the state of Affairs in North America it was his Majesty's pleasure, that I should repair to

Hon.ble Horatio Sharpe Esq.r

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